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A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY

Dear Friends:

Asalaam Alaikum!

As our vibrant Muslim community observes the beginning of the sacred month of Ramadan, I would like to extend my warmest wishes for a happy, healthy and blessed celebration.

Though we are a people of many different religions and many different faiths, as Marylanders, we've always been at our strongest when we embrace the higher notion that we are all in this together. The only way forward in a pluralistic society of diverse faiths such as ours is to protect and respect the freedom of all. We're united by our shared belief in the dignity of every individual, and in our own responsibility to advance the greater good.

I would like to thank the Maryland Muslim community for all of its contributions to our great State. I wish you all the best at this holy time of year. Ramadan Kareem!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin O'Malley". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "M" and "O".

Governor